Proprietors of Great Department Stores and I believe New York is entitled to the convention." Enthusiastic in Their Efforts to Have This City Chosen as the Meeting Place by Democratic Committee.

New York is awakening to the great good the Democratic National Convention will bring to this city, and in the awakening the civic pride which seemed to lie dormant has begun to assert itself.

The offer of \$5,000, made by The Evening World, to start a fund to defray the expenses of getting the convention here is bear ing fruit. Men in every kind of business, in every walk of life, have become interested, and in becoming interested, they have begun to

The merchant princes, the keepers of ninety of the largest hotels in the world, representing the Hotel Men's Association of Nev York, the railroads, which come from every part of the continent and which make New York their principal terminus; bankers, brokers, politicians of every faction, ministers of the gospel and the great army of workingmen have begun to look upon bringing Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, Convicted After Searching in Vain for the convention to New York as something they desire and as an event they must have.

There are only fourteen working lays between now and the time the National Democratic Committee will meet and decide where the National Convention will be held. Cities one-twentieth the size of New York would not wait until this time to start fighting for the National Convention. WOULD BRING 500,000 VISITORS.

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"You may expect more than the delegates to the convention and fort that she controlled her feelings. their friends," said George Daniels, General Passenger Agent of handkerchief and sank back, sobbing the New York Central Railroad. "The reduced railroad rates will violently. She was led away a moment later to her cell in the county fail. bring thousands and tens of thousands here who have no interest The proceedings in court to-day ocin the convention."

In this argument Mr. Daniels is borne up by the big depart- til next Tuesday. It is expected that ment-store owners and the hotel men, who believe that 500,000 by defendant's counsel looking to a new visitors is a conservative estimate.

New York?

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And what city could accommodate these 500,000 visitors, save ew York?

There is no city in these United States that could care for half them. Half the number would be subjected to every discompt.

Many would be without beds; others would have food of the by defendant's counsel looking to a new trial. As twenty days is allowed under the law for the filing of exceptions, save however, it is possible that no formal step will be taken Tuesday. The verdict carries in this State the death penalty, which probably will be pronounced before the court adjourns for the present term. The verdict was announced at the opening of court to day, the jury having deliberated all night.

While a sentence against Mrs. Rogers of them. Half the number would be subjected to every discomfort. Many would be without beds; others would have food of the cheapest sort, bought at exorbitant prices.

Democrats should be particularly interested in this convention. What will it mean to the Democrats?

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It will bring about a state of enthusiasm in New York State, nich, so it is declared, will take it from the list of doubtful States. will enthuse the Democrats of Connecticut, of New Jersey, of aryland, Delaware and of West Virginia.

All that New York needs now to awaken this enthusiasm is ditions to The Evening World's fund.

If the death penalty is carried out, it will be the first execution in the State will be the first execution in the State in more than a dozen years.

The orime with which Mrs. Rogers, was charged was the nurder of her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, by giving him chloroform. It was alleged that same met Rogers, with whom she had not been living, on pretense of affecting a reconciliation, and assisted by Leon Perham and Stella Bates, while embracing Rogers, gave him chloroform. The body was then thrown into the Williamoosac River. Love for another man and a desire to get her husband's life insurance with which to begin housekeeping was the alleged mounty. which, so it is declared, will take it from the list of doubtful States. It will enthuse the Democrats of Connecticut, of New Jersey, of Maryland, Delaware and of West Virginia.

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The Evening World has offered \$5,000 to start this fund.

What will the people of New York City give, now that New York has awakened, and that New York wants the Democratic National Convention of 1904?

WHY MERCHANT PRINCES WANT THE CONVENTION.

Simpson-Crawford, Ehrich Bros., Saks & Co., Lord & Taylor and Siegel Cooper Company Say It Would Help City.

Proprietors of the great department stores of New York are greatly interested in the movement started by The Evening World to bring the Democratic National Convention to New York in June, 1904. The interest these men show in getting this convention—the first National Convention held in New York in thirty-six years-is not born of a selfish motive. They want the convention because they feel that it will bring great good to the city, because they feel that it will be a lasting good, and because they feel that the greatest city in America is entitled to this convention.

Here is what some of these men say Strong Words by Henry Siegel.

HENRY SIEGEL, of the Simpson Crawford Company-"Bring that con-

vention to New York by all means. It will not only bring trade to this city, but it will bring a class of visitors who will not forget what a great city New York is and who will want to come back and who will come back.

. That convention will bring between 300,000 and 500,000 persons to us. They will not be the ordinary crowd that would be attracted by an ordinary convention, but a crowd of representative Americans. These people will see, many of them for the first time, what a place New York is. The convention will have the effect of making New York more than ever the commercial and social centre of this conti-

The Democratic National Convention will bring money here, which will be distributed all over the country. I am not speaking of the money it will bring the dry-goods trade alone. It will bring trade to every class of business.

"But, leaving trade out of the question, the convention will be of tremendous benefit to the East. New York should support this movement to a man. It has now become a matter of civic pride. I for one am for it and will do my utmost to bring it here."

Will Help City, Says Mr. Saks.

Mr. I. SAKS, of Saks & Co.—"I should say I do want that convention. Bring it here by all means. It will be a great thing for the business inets of this city. It will bring men here—and representative men tooall parts of this country. No man who is interested in the welfare of work can fail to support the movement started to bring that crowd work. I believ) in fact I know, that New York will make such a stone more comfortable than a convention has ever been before. We

have the hotels and we have the comforts and pleasures. We have everything. I think the committee will make a mistake if it doesn't choose New York as the convention city."

Siegel Cooper Are in Line.

Mr. B. J. GREENHUT, Treasurer of Siegel Cooper Company-"The Democratic National Convention will have a most beneficial effect on the usiness interests of New York. It will not only bring a lot of money into irculation, but it will bring a class of visitors here who will have a lastng beneficial effect. I am heartily in co-operation with the movement to et the convention here, not solely for business reasons which will be felt at the time, but for the lasting effect the gathering would have. There is no city in America that could accommodate this crowd except New York.

Mr. B. F. ZALINGER, Advertising Manager for Ehrich Bros .- "I have not uncomfortable, because there were not enough accommodations. Should New York get the convention next June there would not be such conditions to remember and make the convention horrible to think about. If New York gets the convention the delegates need not think about sleeping on billiard tables and in chairs in the hotel lobbies. There will be accom-modations for them all.

do. It will have a most desirable effect in a commercial way and will bring the people of the East, and West closer together. Such a state of affairs would last, too. The convention held here would bring money into New York's pocket and comfort to the visitors who would take advanage of the convention to come to New York."

LORD & TAYLOR—"Bring the convention to New York by all means, it will have a desirable business effect. We favor it highly.

of Killing Her Husband After Much Planning, Collapses on Hearing Death Verdict.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 22.-Mrs Mary A. Rogers was to-day declared the being convicted of the killing of Aug. 12, 1902.

eedings in the case being deferred un-

After a futile search for her hus floor of a boarding-house at No. 245 West Forty-second street, swallowed

A colored maid employed at the boarding-house found Mrs. Hilkert at noon

Furriers.

SPECIAL FOR 2 DAYS.

\$15. REDUCED FROM \$30

Three Weeks Mrs. Hilkert Takes Morphine, and Is Now in a Hospital.

band lasting three weeks. Mrs. Hilkert. on the point of death at Roosevelt Hos-

writhing on her bed. Dr. E. L. Bruen. summoned, and he despatched a servant for the hospital ambulance. While waiting for the arrival of the ambulance Mrs. Hilkert was carried down the stairs to the hallway leading to the front door. As the ambulance attendants were lifting the woman on the stretcher into the wagon the body glinged off the stretcher and fell on the street. She was picked up at once and placed in the wagon, which was rushed to the hospital.

Mrs. Hilkert told the boarding-house keeper, Mrs. Viau, a week ago that she had come from Syracuse in search of her husband. She said that she had written him telling him of the death of her boy, but had received no answer. Then she started out to find her husband. She declared that she brought \$500 with her, but had spent it all in her quest. She now owes for two weeks' board. for the hospital ambulance. While

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